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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,907,495
U.S. Patent No. 6,023,527
U.S. Patent No. 6,088,038
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Seth Ansell, "Measurement of Fluorescence in Inkjet and Laser Printing", Canon Research and Development Center Americas, Inc. San Jose, CA USA.

Henri Maitre, et al., "Spectrophotometric Image Analysis of Fine Art Paintings", The Fourth Color Imaging Conference: Color Science, Systems and Applications, 1996, IS&T.

Di-Yuan Tzeng and Roy S. Berns, "Spectral-Based Ink Selection for Multiple-Ink Printing II. Optimal Ink Selection", Munsell Color Science Laboratory, RIT Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science, Copyright 1999, IS&T.

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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